



Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

Agenda

1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 2009

DuPage County Conference Room
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Sears Tower
Chicago, Illinois

- 1.0 **Call to Order and Introductions** 1:00 p.m.
Tom Rickert, Chairman
- 2.0 **Approval of Meeting Notes from February**
Meeting notes are posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx>
SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of meeting notes
- 3.0 **Task Force Membership**
The Task Force is asked to confirm the following member representations:
Daniel Thomas, Chicago Transit Authority
Randy Neufeld, Private Industry (SRAM)
Arline Welty, Active Transportation Alliance
Lowell Nelson, Break the Gridlock
- 4.0 **Regional Planning**
- 4.1 **AASHTO Bicycle Facilities Design Guidelines Update, 2009 MUTCD**
John LaPlante, T.Y. Lin International, will give the Task Force an update on the status these policy and design guidance documents.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion of regional implementation of new design guidance and standards.
- 4.2 **Pedestrian Safety Initiative**
Ed Barsotti, of the League of Illinois Bicyclists, will update the Task Force on the status of implementation of the Illinois' Complete Streets legislation and the suggested changes to the IDOT BDE Manual to address pedestrian safety.
SUGGESTED ACTION: Information
- 4.3 **GO TO 2040 Plan**

CMAQ staff will update the Task Force on the *GO TO 2040* plan process. Items to be discussed include capital project evaluations, scenario development and evaluation, selection of a preferred scenario, and other upcoming milestones.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Discussion

4.4 Regional Greenways and Trails Plan

CMAQ staff will update the Task Force on the status of the Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways and Trails Plan. Plan maps and text are posted at <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx>. It is anticipated that the MPO Policy Committee will have approved the documents on the morning of the Task Force meeting.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.

4.5 Quad-State Bikeways Planning

Mitch Barloga of the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission will give the Task Force a brief update on this effort. Staff heard from numerous stakeholders of the need to coordinate trail planning with jurisdictions beyond our borders. A work plan, approved earlier this month by the quad-state directors, is posted at

<http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/bikeped/minutes.aspx>

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.

4.6 Aurora Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Rae Keasler of the City of Aurora will give a brief presentation on Aurora's Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, its development and current status.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information.

5.0 Pedestrian and Bicycle Project Programming

5.1 Rescissions and Lapses

Patricia Berry will provide information on FHWA rescissions, and their impact on ITEP, CMAQ, and other federal programs.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

5.2 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program

CMAQ staff will give Task Force a brief update on the CMAQ program. More information can also be found at http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/cmaq/fy2010_cmaq.aspx

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and discussion

5.3 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP)

There will be an update on the status of the ITEP program.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information and Discussion

5.4 Safe Routes to School

There will be an update on Illinois SRTS program.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information

5.5 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

CMAQ staff will give the Task Force a brief update on the efforts to support and track regional investments of ARRA funds.

5.6 Project Updates

Implementing agencies will be invited to provide a brief update regarding the status of programmed projects. Staff is requesting information on recently let projects, completed projects, and project delays which need attention by CMAP staff.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Information, Discussion, and Referral to Staff

6.0 Public Comment and Announcements

This is an opportunity for comments from members of the audience. The amount of time available to speak will be at the chair’s discretion. It should be noted that the exact time for the public comment period will immediately follow the last item on the agenda.

7.0 Next Meeting

Next meeting is suggested for Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

8.0 Adjournment

3:00 p.m.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force Members:

- ___ Ed Barsotti
- ___ Richard Bascomb
- ___ Ray Campbell
- ___ Bruce Christensen
- ___ Chalen Daigle
- ___ Deborah Fagan
- ___ Andrea Hoyt
- ___ Rae Keasler

- ___ David Longo
- ___ Allan Mellis
- ___ Taqhi Mohammed
- ___ Barbara Moore
- ___ Joe Moriarty
- ___ Lowell Nelson
- ___ Randy Neufeld
- ___ Les Nunes

- ___ Greg Piland
- ___ Keith Privett
- ___ Tom Rickert, Chairman
- ___ Daniel Thomas
- ___ Jonathan Tremper
- ___ Arline Welty
- ___ Craig Williams
- ___ CNT: Vacant